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Muzrai circular on Hindu Mutts rocks Assembly

BJP, JD(S) stage a walkout; protest held in city

Bengaluru / Mysuru, Feb.8 (KMS&BCT)- Despite stiff opposition, the State Government has decided to bring in all Hindu religious mutts and educational institutions run by them under its (Muzrai Department) purview. The issue rocked the Assembly this morning with the BJP and JD(S) staging a walkout. A protest was held in front of the Law Courts in Mysuru too this morning against the government move.

The BJP and JD(S) Legislators questioned the government move to control Mutts and curb religious freedom. The government has invited public opinion in this regard. **The public notice has been issued by the Muzrai Department inviting suggestions from stakeholders on whether Hindu Mutts, temples and religious institutions should come under the control of Religious Endowment Act.** This has angered the BJP and the JD(S).

Calling it an attempt to bring Mutts and temples under its control, Leader of Opposition in the Assembly Jagadish Shettar urged CM Siddharamaiah to drop the process immediately. "The move will force revered seers to stand in queue in front of the department with petitions," he said, describing it as an "anti-Hindu policy."

He challenged Siddharamaiah to take over Masjids, Dargahs and Churches.

Sources in the Government said that religious mutts and temples that have so far remained outside the ambit of the government and changes are being made in Muzrai Act to bring them under government control.

A seven-member committee is in the process of suggesting comprehensive changes in the Act. The committee is looking into religious institutions under the purview of the Hindu Religious Institutions and Charitable Endowments Act, popularly known as Muzrai Act.

The committee is headed by advocate and Karnataka Rajya Dharmika Parishad member N.K. Jagannivas Rao.

The committee will seek the views of temple administrators, staff, priests and devotees as well. It will study how the issue is being handled smoothly in Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Kerala and will look at reducing interference of the government by empowering local committees.

In fact, non-inclusion of Mutts and temples and keeping away Jains, Buddhists and Sikhs from the definition of "Hindus" had led a Division Bench of the Karnataka High Court to strike down the 2011 and 2012 Amendments brought to the Hindu Religious Institutions and Charitable Endowments Act, 1997. Terming the exclusion as "illegal and discriminatory", the High Court had struck down amendments in 2015.

Even the 1997 Act was stuck down by the HC in 2006 on the same grounds that Mutts have been kept outside the purview, but the Apex Court stayed a portion of the High Court's ruling.

KSRTC buses collide; two drivers killed

Over 15 passengers injured in accident near Madikeri

Kushalnagar (Kodagu) Feb. 8 (OSR)- Two drivers of two KSRTC buses were killed on the spot and more than 15 passengers were injured when the buses collided head-on near Shanthagiri Estate close to Suntikoppa this morning. The impact of the accident was such that the front portion of the buses was mangled and the bodies had to be extricated by bending and cutting the heavy metal.

The accident occurred at around 11.30 am and the deceased drivers have been identified as 52-year-old Palaksha and 54-year-old Moideen Sharief. Five among the injured are said to be critical and they have been rushed to the District Hospital at Madikeri.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Thursday 8th February 2018

Soaring *security* spend

Common citizens are figuring in media reports of their deaths at the hands of different agencies for varied reasons creating unprecedented workload to the country's Police force. Two reported facts namely *a)* delay in hearing and awarding sentences to the proven criminal elements and *b)* partial success on the part of law-keeping staff in the government in nabbing the offending flock, not to forget the play of money and intervention by the political heavyweights enervating the Police force, thus portraying them in bad light. The fast emerging digital-driven era, the ubiquitous *Aadhaar*-based identification of all citizens in the land by a unique number raising fears of losing privacy, has figured prominently in reports of both individuals and financial institutions finding themselves at the receiving end of high-value fraudulent deals, briefly called *cyber crimes*. Only a small percentage of people in the country's population being conversant with digital technologies and operation of related devices, including mobile phones, the fraudsters are having a field day.

The security concerns that bugged the administration during the times of Moghul sovereignty and colonial rule were addressed with an iron hand as it were unlike at present times given the brittle nature of administration typical of India's democracy. Being fully aware of the *loopholes* in the provisions of the nation's Constitution, the various agencies marked by their anti-social and also anti-national characters are posing security threats including assaults on prominent personalities in society.

Call it an irony or whatever, even celebration of festivals handed down through several centuries, with large participation of people following different faiths and customs as well as speaking different tongues, are not free from security threat to the devout and unsuspecting crowds. On *every* such occasion, the dailies inform the public that security has been *beefed up*, creating the impression that laxity marks the intervening days. However, the top brass in the government and *all* elected representatives of people as well as those in the so-called hit list of well-marked outfits with sinister plans to cause disturbance in society are privileged to enjoy security at humongous cost to the exchequer. Common people are required to be on their own guard at their own cost.

As if to add insult to injury, in addition to public funds being spent lavishly on security of the privileged persons, even electing the representatives of people is prohibitively expensive, reportedly one crore per MLA. The amount needed for security during the ensuing Assembly Polls in the State is officially stated as 100 crore rupees, a clear measure of insecurity of common people.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Most of the time we imbibe alcoholic beverages without giving much thought to how the stuff is measured, the comparative strength of different beverages or what constitutes "safe" drinking. One of the googlys I sometimes try out on bartenders is to ask them the difference between "a dash, a splash, a jigger and a peg". As any self-respecting drinks jockey should know, a dash is 5-10 ml and a splash 10-20 ml; a jigger is actually just a peg measure (one side being 30 ml and the other 45 or 60 ml), while a standard peg is 30 ml and a large or double is 60 ml. Broadly, when doing free pours (it's infra dig to use a peg measure at home) a *chota* (small) peg is measured by placing one finger (horizontally) at the bottom of a standard glass and a *burra* (large) peg is placing two fingers. Of course, as serious imbibers may know, a "Patiala peg" is where only the first and last fingers are used — that is, about 120 ml, or a "double double."

— Alok Chandra in Business Standard.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Triplets separated for cruel experiment

New York: In 1980, when Robert Shafran arrived for his first day of college at Sullivan County Community College in New York, he was overwhelmed by people he had never met warmly greeting him. The reason behind the odd reception emerged when he met his new roommate Michael Domitz.

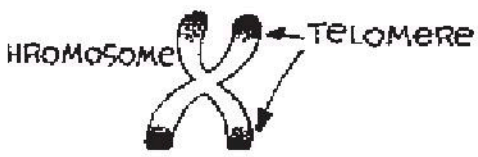
It turned out that Michael's roommate from the previous year was Eddy Galland, a young man who looked exactly like Robert, and had a same behaviour as well. Soon after their meeting each other, Robert and Eddy realised they were brothers separated at birth, and adopted by different families. The most significant twist the boys soon came to realise that their separation had been deliberate as a sinister social experiment by Peter Neubauer, a psychiatrist in New York. The doctor used the children to explore the theory of 'nature vs. nurture'. Nancy Segal, a psychologist, and author of an upcoming book called Accidental Brothers, met Dr. Neubauer before he died. She told the he showed absolutely no remorse for what he had done. He still felt he had done the right thing."

World's most dangerous ice-cream

Edinburgh: Describing an ice-cream as hot might seem strange, but when talking about the Respiro del Diavolo (Devil's Breath), it's actually an understatement. Made using an assortment of hot chillies, the bizarre treat scores over 1.5 million units on the Scoville scale of hotness, making it the world's most dangerous ice-cream. Respiro del Diavolo was brought to Glascow, Scotland, by Martin Bandoni, owner of the Aldwych Cafe and Ice Cream Parlour, but he claims the recipe has been a closely-guarded secret among Italian gelato makers for centuries. "It started in Italy," Lee Bandoni, Martin's brother, said. "There was a place called Devil's Bridge and with that, the Italian ice cream families used to meet up and discuss how the year went for them. At that point, if there were any men that showed bravery then they would eat this ice cream. So, because of the Devil's Bridge, they called this the Breath of the Devil."

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is a telomere?



A telomere is a DNA cap at the end of the chromosome that protects it from deterioration. As we age, telomeres may shorten, leading to increased risk of age-related illnesses. Longer telomeres indicate decreased risk of cancer and increased longevity. Diet and lifestyle can affect telomere length.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

City cadets take part in R-Day
Marching Contingent and PM Rally

Mysuru, Feb. 8- Cadet M.U. Manju, a II B.Sc student of JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Mysuru, affiliated to 14 Kar Bn NCC of NCC Gp HQs, Mysuru, participated in the NCC Marching Contingent at Republic Day Parade in New Delhi recently.

He is the only Cadet from Mysuru who had been selected to be a part of the prestigious NCC Marching Contingent. He was chosen after an intense training and selection procedure at various stages during the last three months.

M.U. Manju *K.N. Karthik*

Another cadet K.N. Karthik, a II PUC student of JSS PU College has participated in RDC Prime Minister Rally held in New Delhi on Jan.26.

Startup Charcha at SDM-IMD in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 8 - Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD) is organising an entrepreneurship event called *Startup Charcha* on Feb. 9 at its premises in Siddarthanagar.

This event, organised as part of various entrepreneurship activities undertaken by Swayam — Students E-Cell of SDM-IMD, brings together the best entrepreneurial minds to give insights on startups to management students and budding entrepreneurs.

Ajith R. Pai, Jt. Managing Director, VWF Group of Industries, Mysuru, will deliver the keynote address at 3 pm. This will be followed by a panel discussion moderated by Dr. M. R. Suresh of SDM-IMD. Vipin Prasad, Founder, Joiningdotsinc.com and SDM-IMD Alumnus; Sanjay Srinivasmurthy, Management Consultant and Strategic Advisor; and Prof Rajendra Todalbagi of SDM-IMD will take part. For details contact Mob: +919886024265 or +919448143405.

Really...?

- ***The Indian flag has three horizontal bands of colour: saffron for courage and sacrifice, white for truth and peace, and green for faith, fertility, and chivalry. An emblem of a wheel spinning used to be in the centre of the white band, but when India gained independence, a Buddhist dharma chakra, or wheel of life, replaced the spinning wheel.***
- ***Dancing is one of India's most highly developed arts and was an integral part of worship in the inner shrines of every temple. It is notable for its expressive hand movements.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

Stop flow of polluted waste water into Kukkarahalli Lake

From Paduvarahalli side.

Into the lake.

Sir,

During last monsoon due to unexpected heavy late rains, many houses in Paduvarahalli area were inundated. In order to avoid such a situation, authorities have constructed a bridge near the junction of Valmiki Road and Hunsur Road. This work was also inspected by the Deputy Commissioner recently.

After its completion, now I find murky brackish polluted waste water flowing into Kukkarahalli Lake from Paduvarahalli side through the magic box drainage inlet into the Lake. One stream is flowing through side drain abutting Hunsur Road and the other from behind the newly-opened Maharani's College building on Valmiki Road.

This kind of flow of dirty water will further aggravate the quality of water and will not only endanger the aquatic life but also result in uncontrolled growth of algae etc., thus choking the water bodies with increased risk of mosquitoes and other water-borne bacteria.

No doubt we cannot simply discount and wish away waste water since it is also 'water'; but when it comes to the question of environmental pollution, it would be better to ensure that the pollutants and other forms of e.coli and bacteria are filtered to the maximum extent and only treated clean water is allowed to flow into the Lake.

In view of vagaries of nature unexpected and untimely seasonal climatic changes resulting in either drought or flooding, it is difficult to accurately forecast onset of monsoons in the coming days. Under such situations, water bodies in urban areas may have to completely depend upon waste water that will be a saviour if proper arrangement is planned and executed in a scientific manner before letting treated clean water flow into the water bodies.

Since prevention is better than cure and keeping in mind the future requirement of water filling in Lakes, at least with the help of treated waste water, authorities must ensure that side/storm water drains are not used for dumping garbage and wherever sewage lines are laid in the midst of such drains, the manholes are not broken and the lids are in place to avoid overflow of sewage into the storm water drains.

—Vasanthkumar Mysoremath,
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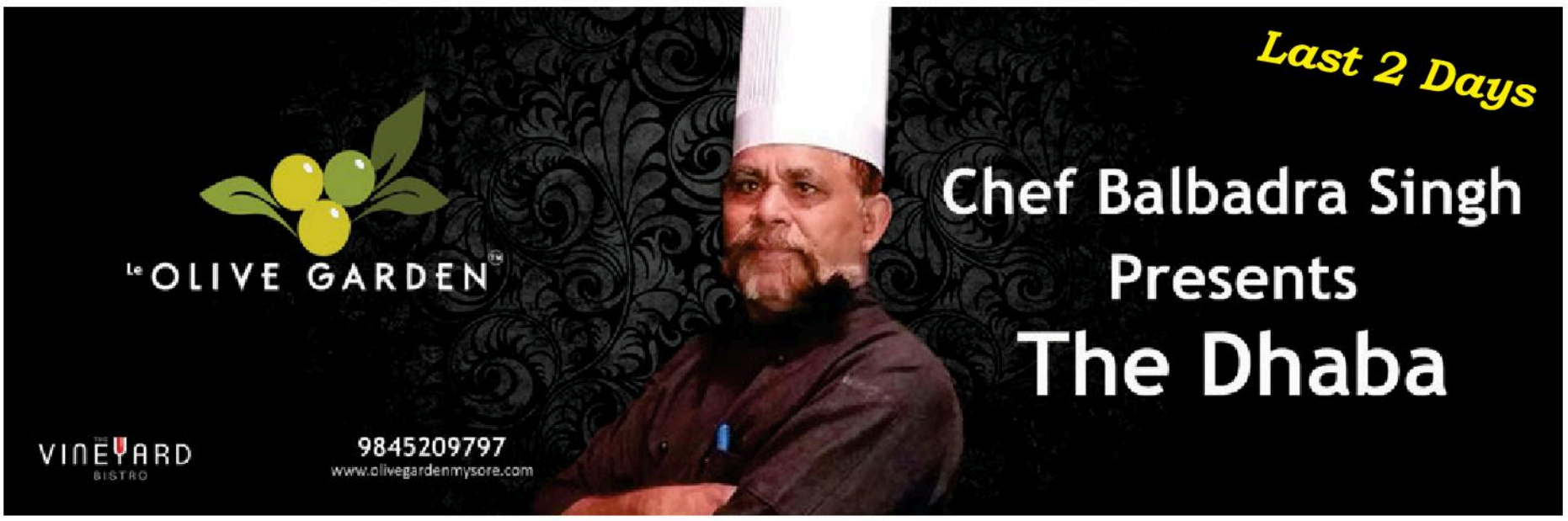

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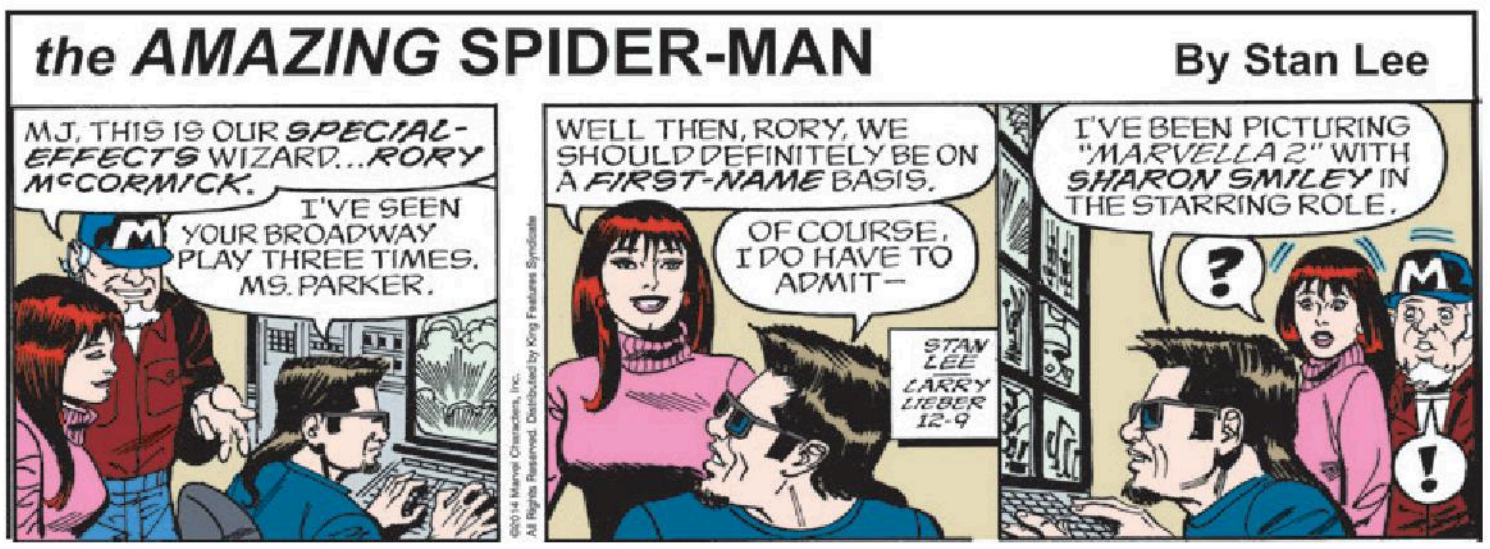
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NEWS BRIEFS

Rashtriya Lok Adalat on Feb.10

As per a directive of the National Legal Services Authority, a Rashtriya Lok Adalat will be held in City and all Taluk Courts of the districts on Feb.10. Civil suits, compromisable criminal cases, motor vehicle accident claims and other civil disputes can be resolved at this Court by reaching at a compromise between the parties. The public are asked to make use of this Adalat, according to a release issued by the Member-Secretary of the District Legal Services Authority. The Lok Adalat will take place in the city at the new Court Complex located behind Apollo BGS Hospital, Jayanagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2330130.

Meeting of Rly. Pensioners

The monthly meeting of Railway Pensioners Welfare Association will be held at 'A' Manuel Hall, Seshadri Iyer Road, Mysuru, on Feb.11 (Sunday) at 10.30 am. Association President G. Armugam will preside and General Secretary G. Krishna will speak on the occasion. For details, contact Mob: 98457-90343.

Devaranama recital

On the occasion of Sri Purandaradasa and Sri Thyagaraja Aradhana, Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust has organised a 'Devaranamma' recital from various Bhajana Mandalis at Sri Rama Mandira premises in Srirampet on Feb.10 at 6 pm, according to a press release Trust from President Dr. N. Sriram.

Free retinopathy screening camp

Mysuru Retina Care, a super-speciality Eye Hospital, Nivedita Nagar, has organised a free Diabetic Retinopathy Screening Camp at its premises on Feb.11 from 10 am to 4 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2543244 or Mob: 73383-69364.

Hanuman Chalisa Camp

Jeevan Dharan Trust, Vidyaranyapuram, has organised a free Hanuman Chalisa Camp on Feb.11 from 9 am to 6 pm at a private hotel in city. For details, contact Mob: 99721-15915, according to a press release.

CGPA Meeting on Feb.14

The monthly meeting of Central Government Pensioners' Association (CGPA), Mysuru, will be held at Sadvidya Educational Institution on Narayan Shastry Road in city on Feb.14 (Wednesday) at 5.30 pm. Association President Dr. T.S. Sathyanarayana Rao will preside, according to a press release from the Association.

Mysore Varsity approves revaluation of Ph.D entrance test result

Academic Council decides to offer English bridge course for foreign students

Mysuru, Feb.8 (RK&NNN)-Two important decisions were taken at the Academic Council Meeting of the University of Mysore (UoM) held here yesterday at Crawford Hall. One was to permit the candidates who have failed the Ph.D entrance examination by just one or two marks to apply for revaluation. The other is to start a bridge course in English for the foreign students.

Out of the nearly 2,114 candidates, who appeared for the Ph.D Entrance Examination 2017-18 of the UoM, only 346 were selected, a pass percentage being a mere 16 percent.

Many have missed passing the exam by one or two marks and there was a demand from the students to at least consider a revaluation of the results.

The Academic Council of the University, chaired by the in-Charge Vice-Chancellor Prof. C. Basavaraju, decided to grant special permission for revaluation of results so that they could become eligible to pursue a Ph.D course.

As per the Section No. 5.5 of Ph.D Regulations 2017 of UoM, the candidates who secure a minimum of 55 marks out of 100 (50 marks out of 100 in case of SC/ST/Cat-1) are declared eligible. Hence, if the candidates are missing out by just one or two marks, they have to rewrite the exams and it is in the interest of such students that this permission is being granted, said a source in the University.

It is found that many foreign students who gain admission in the University for Post Graduate Courses find it very difficult initially to cope with English language.

University of Mysore in-Charge Vice-Chancellor Prof. C. Basavaraju chairing the Academic Council Meeting at Crawford Hall in city yesterday as MLC Appaji Gowda, Registrar D. Bharathi, Finance Officer Prof. Mahadevappa, PMEB Director Prof. Yashwanth Dongre and Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. J. Somashekar look on.

Hence, an English bridge course Functional English must be conducted compulsorily for one month before the commencement of the academic year by English language experts and Rs.5,000 collected from them as fee.

Six amendments to the Ph.D Regulation 2017 were also recommended. For instance, in the absence of the Chairman of Board of Studies instead of his or her nominee, in case he is not available, then a senior faculty must be deputed to attend the meeting.

Approvals were given to close down Mandavya First Grade College in Mandya but before closing, the authorities of the College were asked to see that the second and third year students' future is not affected. The meeting also approved the five-year Molecular Biology degree course offered at Yuvaraja's College as B.Sc. Honorary degree.

The request for change of name of Hassan Government Arts College to Government Arts, Commerce and Post Graduate College has also been approved.

Two faculties Prof. H.S. Prakash of Bio Technology and Prof. Usha Rao of the Department of Social Welfare who are attaining super-annuation have instituted gold medals by contributing Rs.1.05 lakh and Rs.1.15 lakh respectively.

Relaxation for OBCs

A few members of the Academic Council urged the in-charge Vice-Chancellor to allow for a five mark relaxation for candidates from Other Backward Classes (OBC) just as is being allowed for SC, ST students.

However, he said that a decision on this subject could only be taken by the Government and the University will write to it to consider the issue.

Registrar D. Bharathi, Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. J. Somashekar, PMEB Director Prof. Yashwanth Dongre, MLC Appaji Gowda and others were present.

University of Mysore ranked among top 350 Universities in Asia

Mysuru, Feb.8 (RK&NNN)-The University of Mysore is ranked among the top 350 Universities in Asia. The list was released by the Ministry of Human Resources and Development (MHRD) yesterday in New Delhi, said University of Mysore in-Charge Vice-Chancellor Prof. C. Basavaraju.

The confirmation was received through a *tweet* from HRD Minister Prakash Javadekar and next year, we aim to be among the top 150 Universities in Asia, he added.

The University of Mysore, which is ranked 36th in the survey conducted by the National Institute of Ranking Framework (NIRF) of the MHRD, is also seriously considering gaining the status of an Institute of Eminence. This could result in the University getting Rs.1,000 crore, he said.

KSOU fake marks card racket

Youth's aspiration for 'compassionate ground' job grounded !

Kollegal, Feb.8 (NG&NNN)-The Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) fake marks card racket has singed the aspirations of a youth, who tried to hoodwink the Government by demanding job on compassionate grounds after the passing away of his father.

Mysuru Shaktinagar resident Manoj is the one who stands as an accused for submitting a fake marks card of the KSOU to the Revenue Department.

Kollegal Tahsildar Kamakshamma has filed a criminal case against Manoj in the Kollegal Town Police Station.

Incident: Manoj's father Mouneshwaraiah was working as a Village Accountant in Belathur village of Kollegal taluk.

While in service he passed away on Nov.30, 2014. Hence, his wife Vijayalakshmi wrote to the Deputy Commissioner to give the job to her son Manoj on compassionate grounds. Manoj who had submitted an application for the job had attached the marks card of the KSOU BA degree. Based on this application, the Kollegal Tahsildar had recommended the DC to give him the post of First Division Assistant (FDA).

However, since Manoj had passed the BA examination in the year 2013-14 and the Higher Education Department had de-recognised the degrees of KSOU from 2012-13, the Government refused to give him the FDA's job. But based on his PUC marks card it had offered him a Second Division Assistant's (SDA) job.

Manoj, however, refused to join the post offered and instead approached the High Court appealing it to consider him for the FDA's job based on his BA degree. In the light of this background when his marks card was sent to KSOU for verification, it was revealed that it was a fake marks card.

There was no record to show that Manoj had appeared for a BA examination in KSOU nor were there any other records to show that he was a student of the Open University.

Some of the officials and staff, who were in cahoots with the IEM Printers' employees in printing the fake marks card, had printed a fake marks card and given it to Manoj, said a report from the KSOU, written to the Tahsildar.

The Tashildar based on this report filed a complaint with the Kollegal Police who under IPC Sections 465, 468, 471 and 420, registered a complaint against Manoj and are continuing with the investigation.

Paying back netas by same coin: KSOU students to use 'NOTA'

Mysuru, Feb.8 (PM&BCT)- Latching on to the potential of social media, students of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) have started an online campaign urging the fellow students and their family members to exercise the option of 'NOTA' (None Of The Above) while voting for the forthcoming Assembly elections. It is their way of protesting the failure of political parties in addressing the problems faced by the University that is struggling to get recognition from the University Grants Commission (UGC).

Nearly three lakh students have pursued education from KSOU and they have repeatedly urged the political party leaders to resolve the issues. "Because the politicians have failed to resolve our issues, we have decided not to support them. We will vote for 'NOTA' to teach a lesson to the leaders," the students have said on social sites such as *Twitter, WhatsApp* and *Facebook.*

"NOTA will be our choice and it will also be chosen by our family members. We want to make it clear that no political party will get our votes as they have repeatedly ignored our pleas. Why should we support them if they are not bothered about our future," said students who have started the online campaign.

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Until the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) issue is resolved please don't come to our door step for begging (Vote), this is very kind request to politicians

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An application form uploaded on the social media to campaign for 'NOTA' by KSOU students.

The students have designed an application and have published it on the social sites. The agitating students have requested the students of KSOU to fill the form. Student leader Lohith Kumar said, they will campaign through social media.

"The students are spread across the State and we have decided not to vote for any political party as they don't have confidence in any candidate," he said.

The students also have decided to submit the applications to President of India, seeking his permission for mercy killing after March 2.

Govt. not inclined to save KSOU but eyes Rs.450 crore funds

Bengaluru, Feb.8 (KMS&BCT)- Is the State Government not inclined to save the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU)? Looking at the way the Higher Education is showing its lack of interest in getting back the UGC recognition to the University, it can be concluded that admissions to various courses of the University are doubtful even for the next academic year.

Though the Karnataka High Court has directed the UGC, KSOU and the Government to commence non-technical courses, the Government is not taking any interest in the same. However, the Government is eyeing the Rs.450 crore funds that is with the University and it plans to 'utilise' the money for other development works.

Following the High Court order, the Higher Education Department was supposed to communicate with the UGC and the Union Government.

But sources in the Government say that not a single file has moved and the stalemate continues, at the cost of lakhs of students who are waiting for valid certificates. Even the political bosses of the Department have not bothered to look into the issues.

With the Assembly elections likely to be held in May 2018, the Government feels that it will be able to be in power only till March and it would not be possible for it to get back the UGC recognition by then.

It may be recalled here that in September last year, Higher Education Minister Basavaraj Rayareddy had hinted at closure of the KSOU. He had said that in the absence of UGC recognition, it had become extremely difficult to run the University.

Rayareddy had said, "KSOU has about 700 employees. This include 89 teaching faculty and 300 employees working on contract basis. With hardly any work for the last three-years, employees have been drawing a salary of Rs. 50 crore every year. In fact, the University has been drawing funds to pay employees from Rs.600 crore deposits made in various Banks. All the teaching staff, who have been drawing salaries for no work, will be transferred to other Universities while the Government will think about absorbing other employees into various Departments."

"Most buildings and other infrastructure of KSOU are located on the premises of Manasagangothri campus of Mysore University. We have been thinking about utilising the infrastructure to set up Skill Development Centre," the Minister had said.

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Decoding Mythology

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

Radha or Meera?

Woh toh Radha ka bhi Shyam, woh toh Meera ka bhi Shyam, is a popular Bollywood song from the 1970s. In this song, we are told that Krishna loves Radha as much as he loves Meera. The problem here is that Radha is a mythical character who comes to us from Jayadeva's *Gita Govinda* composed 800 years ago, and Meera is a historical princess and poet-saint who lived 400 years ago in Rajasthan. But this detail makes no difference to common people who are unable to distinguish the mythic past from the historical past. In fact, after the *Padmavati* controversy, it is clear that even fiction becomes history in India eventually, with the blessings of politicians.

Even more interesting in this song is that it completely ignores Krishna's legitimate wives, Rukmini and Satyabhama, Kalindi and Jambavati, and four other senior queens, and sixteen thousand junior wives. Recently, a 'Godman' has been arrested in North India for imprisoning and drugging women and raping them; his aim was to create 16,000 wives, just like Krishna, a perverse reading of a mythological story, to justify his vile behaviour. This is what happens when mythology is turned into history and metaphor is taken literally.

In another case of mixing mythology with history, and taking metaphors literally, in the 19th century, during the British Raj, the High Court in Mumbai had to hear a case in which a Guru of the Vallabhacharya sect, the Pushti Marga, who was accused of lewd behaviour and having sexual conduct with the wives of his followers, justifying it with Krishna's amorous dalliances. In the case that followed, the accusers argued that the Guru who imagined himself as God was propagating a degenerate form of Vedic Hinduism. Eventually, the Guru was exonerated. However, the British Judge held Shri Krishna guilty of inappropriate conduct!

Meera's poems are full of passion. She demands Krishna's love. She rejects the love of mortal men, including her husband, a Rajput leader. She refused to see him as husband, she refused to commit Sati when he died, she survived several assassination attempts and left the Palace to dance and sing in Vrindavan and Mathura. When Jiva Goswami, a local saint, refused to meet her because she was a woman, she sent him a message that wasn't there only one man in Vrindavan — Krishna! She was appealing to the metaphor that all living creatures who depend on God are females and the independent autonomous God, that is Krishna, is male. When family members tried to force her to return from Dwarka, she entered the innermost shrine of the temple and her body merged with the icon there, leaving only her white garment. Thus, she rejected the patriarchal world of Rajput honour and expressed her feminism through *bhakti.*

Likewise, Radha, imagined by Jayadeva, yearns for Krishna's love, despite being another's wife; however, she stays back in Vrindavana and never follows Krishna to Mathura. She challenges conventional notions of love. Is that Tantra at play? Is that feminism? Today, in Vrindavan, in Krishna's temple, everyone chants *"Radha, Radha"* as she is the *shakti* who made Krishna pine for love. She is born of Krishna, in myth, and she makes him experience love and longing, also in myth, the same love and longing that Meera experienced in history.

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Push for tourism?

By N.K.A. Ballal,
Retd. Sr. Vice-President, ITDC

The tourism industry has something to cheer for in this year's budget. Our Finance Minister Arun Jaitley, in his budget speech, made a mention on the subject of tourism, a very significant step indeed.

Ballal

Presenting the budget-2018, Jaitley said "India is blessed with abundance of tourist attractions, so it is proposed to develop ten prominent tourist sites in iconic tourism destinations by following a holistic approach, involving infrastructure and skill development, developing of technology, attracting private investment, branding and marketing. Jaitley also added "in addition, tourist amenities at 100 Adarsh monuments of the Archaeological Survey of India [ASI] will be upgraded to enhance the visitor experience."

It must be noted that in 2015, the ASI had identified 25 monuments for the "Adarsh Smarak Scheme" for upgradation of tourist-related amenities, some of these monuments include the Qutub Minar, Hampi in Karnataka, Konarak temple in Orissa. A right step in the right direction. It is better to concentrate on select destinations which attract international, domestic tourists and develop them instead of trying to develop all destinations at one go. Spreading the butter thin does not help.

Excellent news for the industry. Now the most important thing is where do we, the city of Mysuru, fit in these schemes? In a later meeting with the CEOs, Jaitley mentioned that the modalities of identifying the scheme etc., has been left to the Tourism Ministry. It is time for lobbying. The Department of Tourism, Karnataka, has to proactively lobby with the Central Ministry to ensure that the **Hampi-Hassan-Mysuru circuit** is included in that list. With elections due in May, the Government of India may be favourably inclined to any request from Karnataka.

The Department of Tourism is flush with funds, they only require good Detailed Project Reports [DPR]. Having worked in the Ministry I have seen some pathetic DPRs given by some State governments. The biggest advantage of Central funding is that fifty percent of the approved amount is sent in advance to the State Ministry.

It is suggested that the following works can be taken up with Central funding for Mysuru:

1. Create a bank of high resolution Transparencies [TPs]. This is essential for creating new brochures, bill boards etc. Every year the Tourism Department participates in international and national fairs with the same old photographs of Mysuru. It is important to depict the new vibrant Mysuru with its new attractions like our bonsai garden etc. The fact that our city has been given the tag of "Cleanest City" can be highlighted. As at present this city does not even have a clear tourist road map essential for all important tourist destinations, this map should be freely available all over the city including prominent shops and malls. Lesser known destinations around Mysuru like Ranganathittu, Melukote etc., can be highlighted.

2. Some obsolete destinations like Brindavan Gardens require complete overhaul. The State does not have money for such huge projects. This requires Central funding and this can easily be done if only the State prepares a draft detailed project report with financial estimates.

3. At present there is a plethora of signages, some of international standard and some new creations of the local administration. Ours is a heritage city and hence there should be a uniformity in this and this can be taken up as a single work.

4. Rest rooms of international standards in all destinations for the tourists on payment basis. A small snack counter also can be set up on the premises so that the visitors both domestic or international can rest and have something to eat. Most of the rest rooms abroad also stack up tourist information of the State.

5. The local administration should convince the royals to lease out the Rajendra Vilas Palace and the Gun House building to a reputed hotel chain to ensure that it does not crumble. These are important heritage structures and deserve to be preserved for posterity.

6. The Jagan Mohan Palace needs a complete overhaul. This museum requires digitalisation, which is expensive. This can also be taken up with Central funding with the consent of the royal family to ensure that the priceless paintings are preserved for the future generations. The list is endless but a beginning can be made.

Lobbying is legal and the tourism-active BJP States like Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh or Goa must be queueing up to take advantage of this scheme. So why wait, Mysuru ?

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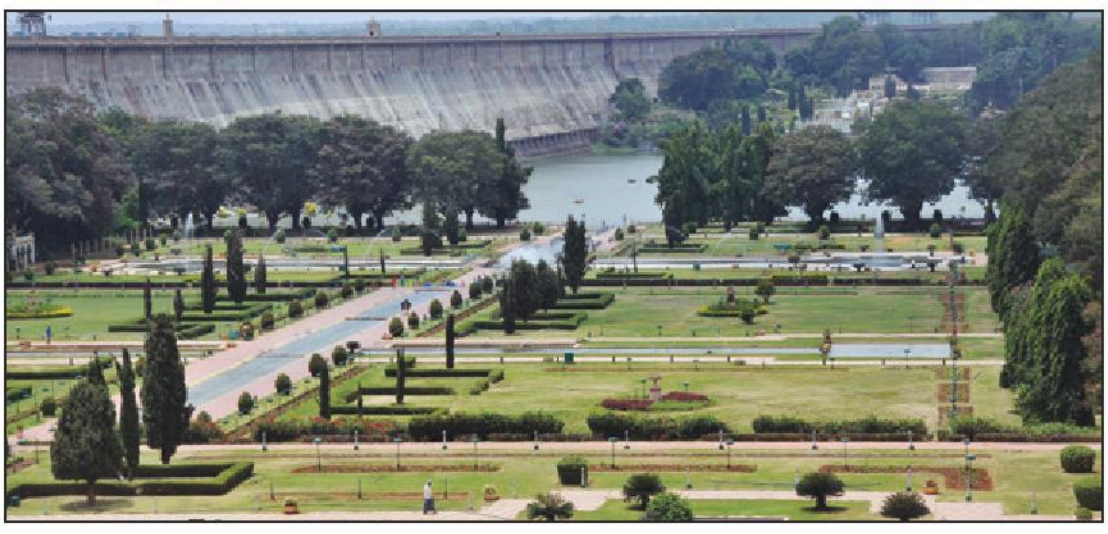


MYSURU-THALASSERY RAILWAY LINE

Massive Rally
in Mysuru on Feb. 18

Participants at the meeting held at Kodava Samaja in Mysuru.

Mysuru, Feb. 8 - Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, had organised a preliminary meeting last evening at its premises in Vijayanagar First Stage regarding the protest to be staged in city on Feb. 18 against the proposed Thalassery-Mysuru Railway Line. The protest rally has been organised at J.K. Grounds at 10 am.

On Feb. 18, there will be a procession from J.K. Grounds, passing via Devaraja Urs Road, Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Circle and Railway Station, back to J.K. Grounds. This will be followed by a public meeting where speakers will address. People from Kodagu, Bengaluru, Mandya and other places are expected to participate. B.M. Nanaiah, President, Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, welcomed. J.P. Aiyanna, local convener, gave a detailed presentation on the rally. Samaja Vice-President Prof. K.C. Belliappa, Hon. Secretary M.M. Ponnappa and Hon. Treasurer M.B. Jeevan and were present.

Another meeting will be held on Feb. 10 at 5.30 pm at Kodava Samaja here.

Federation of Kodava Samajas
supports opposition to Rail Project

Federation of Kodava Samajas President Kallichanda Vishnu Cariappa is seen addressing a meeting to oppose the Railway Project in Kodagu District as former Minister M.C. Nanaiah and others look on.

Ponnampet, Feb.8 - Federation of Kodava Samajas President Kallichanda Vishnu Cariappa has called upon all the Kodava Samajas and Kodavas to participate in large numbers in the rally organised in Mysuru on Feb.18 to oppose and stop the implementation of proposed Railway project in Kodagu.

He was speaking at the Federation of Kodava Samajas auditorium after a major decision was taken at the meeting to oppose the project. He said that the proposed Railway project will benefit neighbouring Kerala State, which is trying to push the project but it will do a great harm to Kodagu's geographical, social and environmental features. Hence, the rally against this move at Mysuru assumes great significance.

Former Minister and Patron of the Federation Meriyanda C. Nanaiah said that Kodagu will not be benefited in any way by the Railway project. It is impossible to imagine the adverse impact of this project on the district. Hence, everyone should unitedly oppose this project. We just need a two-lane road and not multi-lane ones for the district, he added.

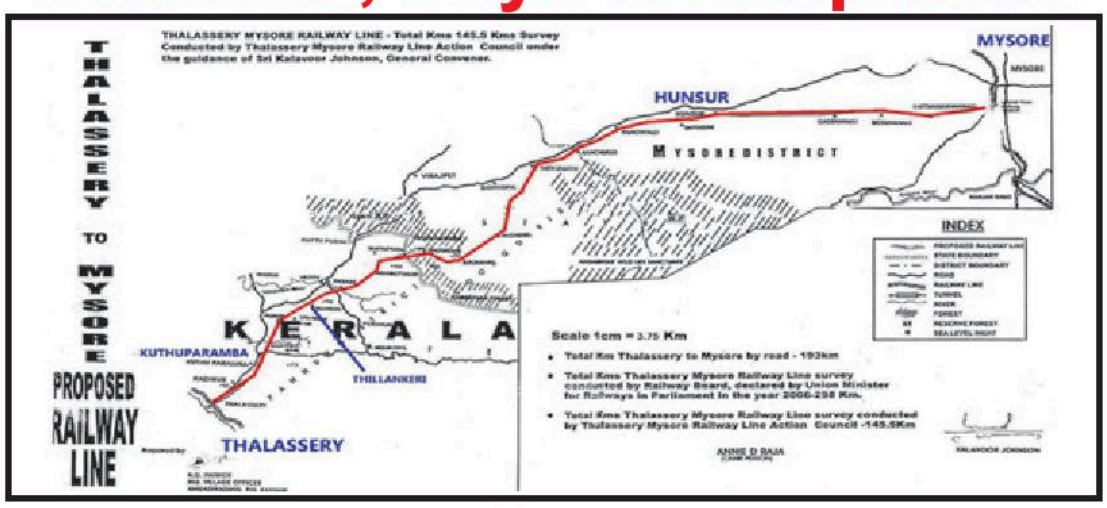
The project is completely political in nature. The people's representatives are misleading the public. They are sending wrong messages. Even when the high-tension electric line was being implemented, they created the same kind of confusion and we see its effects. However, this time everyone should unite and oppose it apolitically. In the interest of the future generation everyone should fight for the cause selflessly, he said.

Balele Kodava Samaja President Malachira Bose Chittiappa said, Nanaiah should lead a delegation to meet the Chief Minister and put pressure on him to drop the project.

United Kodava Organisation Convener Kokkalemada Manju Chinnappa, Makkandur Kodava Samaja President Napanda Ravi Kalappa, Gonikoppal Kodava Samaja President Chekkera Somaiah, Virajpet Kodava Samaja President Vanchira Nanaiah and Federation of Kodava Samajas Treasurer Chiriyapanda Kashiappa also spoke.

Federation Hon. Secretary Voterira Shankari Poovaiah, Madikeri Kodava Samaja Vice-President Manavattira Chinnappa and others were present.

Karnataka has not given its consent, says Deshpande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Bengaluru, Feb. 8 (KMS&BCT)- Here is some good news for the people of Kodagu and Green Groups who are opposing the controversial rail link connecting Thalassery in Kerala with Mysuru via the verdant forests of South Kodagu. The State Government has clarified that it has not approved the project.

The Rs. 6,685 crore rail line, spanning more than 200 km, would pass through Wayanad of Kerala and enter Kodagu at Kutta to pass through thick forest regions like Balele-Nittoor-Kanoor and Thithimathi to reach Mysuru.

"The State government is not in favour of the project. We would not even commission the Detailed Project Report for the proposed project, given the stiff opposition from the locals and also as the project would jeopardise the fragile ecosystem of the pristine Western Ghats," Industries and Infrastructure Development Minister R.V. Deshpande informed the Legislative Assembly yesterday.

He was replying to questions raised by BJP's K.G. Bopaiah who alleged that both Karnataka and Kerala already met once and agreed to carry out survey for the proposed rail link amidst stiff opposition from the local population.

Deshpande

While acknowledging that a meeting between Secretaries of Karnataka and Kerala did take place recently, Deshpande said, "Holding a meeting does not ensure our approval for the project. We have not consented for the rail link project. Further, the project is yet to be approved by the Railway Board and thereafter a formal request has to be made by the Kerala government. Only then, we will be able to take a decision."

"It is an elephant corridor, and the government is aware that the locals are opposing the project. We already had discussion about the project at government level. Our Forest Department has not only expressed reservations but also opposed the project as it would jeopardise the green cover and affect elephant corridor through which the rail link passes. Hence, the State government in principle has not consented for the project" he said.

Bopaiah, however, brought to the Minister's attention that the Kerala government had commissioned a survey, following a joint meeting of its officials with Karnataka authorities on Nov. 9, 2017. Referring to the reply furnished by Railway Minister Piyush Goyal to Kerala MP Mullapally Ramachandran in Parliament on Dec. 20, 2017, Bopaiah said that Karnataka had asked Kerala to carry out a survey and submit a proposal. Karnataka had even spoken about floating a special purpose vehicle. Also, the Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd., was nominated by the Kerala Rail Development Corporation Ltd., a joint venture of the Kerala government and Ministry of Railways, to prepare a feasibility study and DPR for the line, he added.

Conceding that a joint meeting had been held between the Kerala and Karnataka officials, Deshpande reiterated that the project had not been approved. "The government will ensure that no DPR will be made. The concerns of the locals and the Forest Department will be taken into consideration along with financial and economic implications."

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Cobra caught in Crawford Hall

Snake Ramesh displaying the Spectacled Cobra he had caught on the lawns opposite the Crawford Hall in city this morning. Picture right shows people clicking photographs as the Cobra spreads its hood.

Mysuru, Feb.8 (PM&NNN)- There was sudden buzz in the precincts of the majestic Crawford Hall, the administrative offices of the University of Mysore. The excitement mounted when a student shouted that he had seen a snake slithering into a bush in the lawn opposite the steps of the Crawford Hall.

The University authorities immediately called Snake Ramesh, a resident of Ramakrishnagar, who arrived at the spot and after water was sprayed into the bushes, the snake appeared and lifted its head. The people who had gathered started clicking photographs, as the Spectacled Cobra opened its hood.

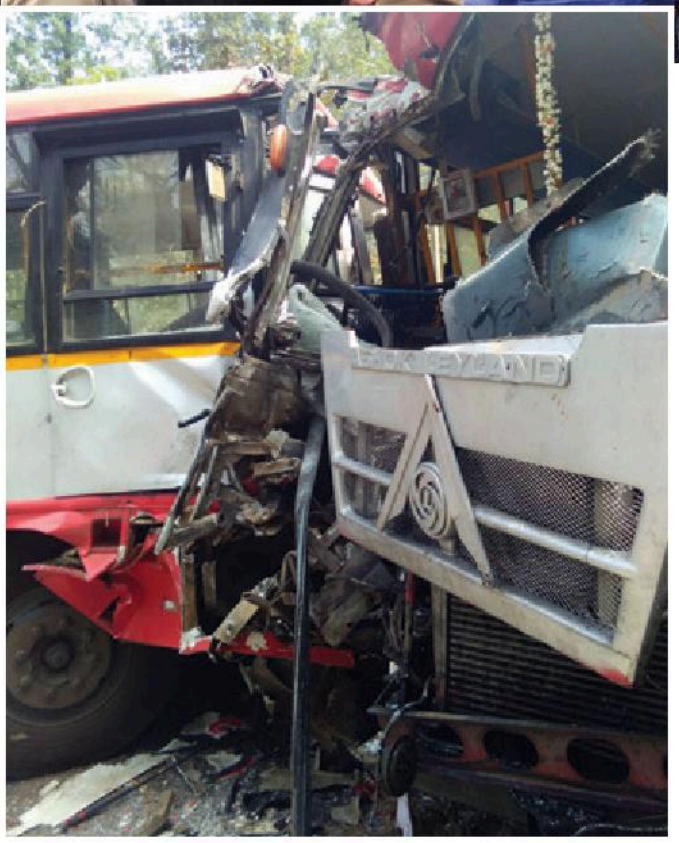
Later, Snake Ramesh speaking to Star of Mysore said that the spectacled cobra was five feet in length and added that he had caught more then10,000 snakes so far.

"This is the fourth snake I have caught in Crawford Hall and the first Cobra. The earlier three were Rat Snakes which are non-venomous. It must have come in search of insects and some other food," he said and added "I will release it into the nearby forest."

The snake which was found at 12 noon was finally caught after half an hour of operation.

Snake Ramesh can be contacted on Mob. 99451 08998.

KSRTC buses collide, two drivers killed



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Eyewitnesses and passengers said that the collision took place when one of the buses tried to overtake a lorry that was moving ahead at a curved stretch of the road. While one bus (KA 19/F 3240) was heading to Mysuru from Madikeri, the other bus (KA 09/F 4989) was going to Madikeri from Mysuru.

Passengers said that both the buses were speeding and one of the drivers did not see the bus coming from the opposite side while overtaking the lorry. Added, the accident spot was a curve.

Traffic on the ever-busy Mysuru-Madikeri Road (NH-275) was disrupted for some time following the mishap. Hundreds of vehicles were stranded and some vehicles proceeding towards Madikeri shifted the injured to the hospital.

Corporator Nataraju resigns

Mysuru, Feb. 8 (MTY&KS)- In a sudden development, MCC Ward No. 57 Corporator B.M. Nataraju tendered his resignation this morning.

Having won from JD(S) ticket, Nataraju was an aspirant for the Mayor's post in 2015-16 which was reserved for Backward Class candidate, but the post was given to B.L. Bhyrappa, who had won on a KJP ticket. This had forced Nataraju to distance himself from JD(S) and had tendered his resignation to the primary membership of JD(S).

Nataraju, speaking to *SOM* confirmed that he has submitted his resignation to Mayor Bhagyavathi this morning as he is working for BJP now.

Sources said that he has been instructed by State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa to work in N.R. Constituency and has been projected as the MLA candidate there.

ACP rank officer for Mysore Airport

Mysuru, Feb.8 (SPN&NNN)- Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep has written a letter to the City Police Commissioner and DG and IGP to appoint an ACP rank officer to the Mysore Airport.

The flight operations have once again resumed at Mysore Airport and the number of flights is increasing. Even the VVIPs landing and flying out of Mysuru has increased by the day. Hence, for more security, an ACP rank officer has to be posted, said the DC who is also the Chairman of the Airports Authority in the letter. In a meeting held recently at the Mysore Airport chaired by the DC, a decision was taken to increase the security cover to the airport in view of a lot of meetings held at the airport involving high profile company executives and other VIPs.

Paper presentation

Mysuru, Feb.8- Dr. M.S. Sapna, Assistant Professor, Department of Journalism and Communication, University of Mysore, has been invited to present her Research Paper "Promotion and Portraying of Women in Soap Operas: A study of Kannada Serials" at the three-day National Conference in Savitri Pule University, Pune, being held from Feb.8 to 10. The theme of the conference is "Historizing Indian Television: Programs, People and Process."

Woman injures neighbour for pelting stones at her pet stray dogs

Mysuru, Feb.8 (RK&KS)- An incident of a woman injuring her neighbour for allegedly throwing stone at stray dogs which she was taking care of has been reported on Tuesday at Gokulam here. While the injured has been identified as 52-year-old Chikkathayamma, the woman who injured her has been identified as Gayatri.

On Tuesday morning, Chikkathayamma, who had gone to fetch her grandchildren from yoga classes, was returning along with them when a stray dog came barking towards them. Fearing that the dog may harm her grandchildren, Chikkathayamma, allegedly threw a stone at the dog to scare it.

Gayatri, who saw it, reportedly picked up a fight with Chikkathayamma and soon verbal duel ensued between them and Gayatri in a fit of rage, assaulted Chikkathayamma with a stone injuring her on the forehead. She was then rushed to a nearby hospital for treatment and her son Sachidananda has lodged a complaint with V.V. Puram Police.

V.V. Puram Inspector Suraj, speaking to *SOM*, said that a case has been registered against Gayatri and an enquiry is going on. He further said that Chikkathayamma has suffered injuries on her forehead and added that no arrests have been made so far.

It is learnt that, Gayatri had moved into the house which belongs to her brother about a year ago and used to feed a pack of stray dogs regularly.

She used to pick up fights on seeing her neighbours ill-treating the dogs besides quarrelling with them for trivial reasons, following which Chikkathayamma had installed CCTV camera outside the house.

It is learnt that there have been many such incidents between Chikkathayamma and Gayatri after the CCTV camera was installed which had led to the family members of Chikkathayamma lodging complaints with the Cops, which were reported as 'non-cognisable.' But the Police, who have taken this particular case seriously, are investigating.

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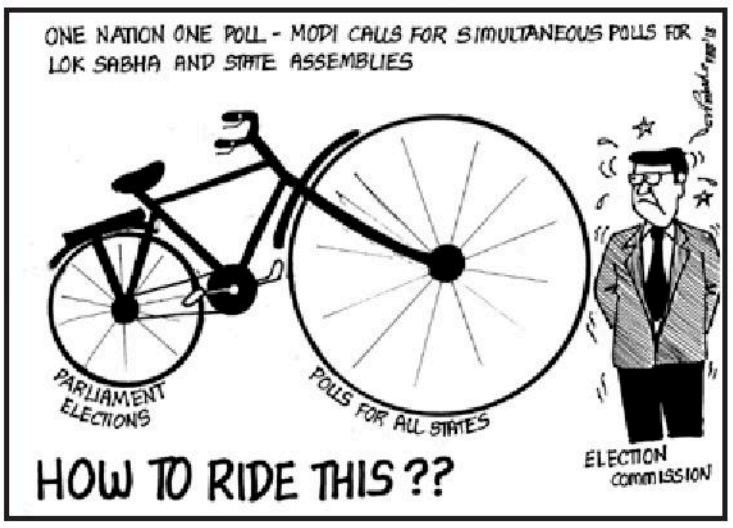
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BBMP Corporator's husband hacked to death in Bengaluru

Kadireshan

Bengaluru, Feb.8- The husband of a BBMP Corporator was brutally killed in broad daylight in the State capital yesterday.

Kadireshan (48), husband of BBMP Ward 138 BJP Corporator Rekha, is the one who was hacked to death.

Kadireshan was inspecting the cleaning works for Shivaratri celebrations at Muneshwara Temple in Anjanappa Garden in Chalavadi Palya (Ward No. 138) in Chamarajpet Assembly segment at about 4 pm, when the assailants fatally attacked him from behind with machetes and daggers.

Kadireshan was facing several charges, according to the Police.

According to local residents, a group of youths used to frequent Anjanappa Garden to smoke Marijuana and Kadireshan had warned them against smoking near the Temple.

The victim's brother Suresh has lodged a complaint with the Cottonpet Police naming two of the assailants as Vinay and Naveen, both residents of Chalavadi Palya.

MCC distributes retrofitted scooters to 27 beneficiaries

Mysuru, Feb.8 (US&PM)- Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) distributed retrofitted four-wheel scooters to 27 specially-abled beneficiaries picked up during 2014-15 and 2015-16 under the three percent fund for specially-abled at a function organised at MCC premises here yesterday.

The vehicles are basically TVS Scooty Pep modified for the specially-abled each costing about Rs.60,000.

Mayor B. Bhaghyavathi, speaking after distributing the vehicles and ID cards, said that this was the first time she was attending a specially-abled function after she took charge as the Mayor and it had given her great satisfaction to present the vehicles to such persons.

In the coming days, the MCC will organise more such programmes to empower the specially-abled, she added.

ID cards for street vendors: On the same occasion, ID Cards were distributed to 73 street vendors.

Briefing *Star of Mysore*, MCC Additional Commissioner G.M. Ravindra said that 22 places have been identified in city for street vendors to carry on their businesses. He further said that 1,300 street vendors have been identified and 500 of them have already been given the ID Cards.

Deputy Mayor M. Indira, Health Standing Committee Chairman K.T. Chaluvegowda, Corporators M.V. Ramprasad, SBM Manju and others were present.

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Outflow	1544 cusecs
Last year on this date	78.91 ft

Pornography in mobile phone

Action sought against Melukote Temple Priest

Mysuru, Feb.8 (RKB&DM)- The Melukote Temple Rakshana Samiti has demanded action against Melukote Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple Priest Narayana Bhat who was reportedly caught watching porn in the Temple's sanctum sanctorum by devotee recently.

Addressing a press meet here yesterday, Samiti Hon. President R. Girijesh alleged that Priest Narayana Bhat was caught watching porn on his mobile on Dec.11, 2017 in the Temple.

Following a complaint, the Melukote Police, based on a direction from Pandavapura Court, have registered an FIR against the Priest. But the Police have not initiated action against the Priest.

The Police inaction has proved a big embarrassment for the Temple devotees, Girijesh said and demanded the intervention of Endowment Minister in this regard.

He also urged to dismiss Narayana Bhat and appoint a new Priest in his place.

Samiti General Secretary Ravikanth and *Law Guide* Editor H.S. Venkatesh were present at the press meet.

Slaughter houses to be closed on Feb.13

Mysuru, Feb.8- All slaughter houses and meat shops, located in the City Corporation limits, will be closed on Feb.13 on account of Mahashivaratri.

Accordingly, there will be no meat sale in the city on Feb.13.

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Ex-PM H.D. Deve Gowda to inaugurate

Rani Abbakka Utsava in city on Feb.10

Mysuru, Feb.8 (BNR) - A two-day Rani Abbakka Samskrutika Utsava (Cultural Festival) has been organised at Maharaja's College Grounds in city on Feb.10 and 11 under the aegis of Dakshina Kannada Zilla Sangha and organisations of Coastal regions, in co-operation with Rani Abbakka Utsava Samithi, Ullal, Mangaluru.

Former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda will inaugurate the Fest at 10.45 am on Feb.10. MP and former Chief Minister Dr. M. Veerappa Moily will inaugurate an Exhibition. Utsava Samithi Mysuru President Sudhakar S. Shetty will preside. Minister U.T. Khader (who is also the Hon. President of Utsava Samithi), MPs Pratap Simha and R. Dhruvanarayan, Legislators Vasu and S.R. Mahesh, former Minister S.A. Ramdas, Mayor Bhagyavathi, Industrialist B.M. Farooq, Utsava Samithi Ullal President Dinakar Ullal and Dakshina Kannada Zilla Sangha Mysuru President V. Sreenivasa Rao will be the guests of honour.

Prior to the inauguration, Sanskrit Group Singing and Bharatanatyam will be presented at 8.30 am; Devotional Songs by Puttur Narasimha Nayaka and troupe at 9 am; Prayer and Welcome Dance by Pramod Ullal and troupe at 10 am and Naada Geethe by Sunita Chandrakumar, Raghuleela School of Music and troupe at 10.30 am.

SCHEDULE

PROGRAMMES ON FEB.10

12.30 pm: 'Tulunada Samskruti' group dance by Ullal troupe.

1.30 pm: 'Rani Abbakka Award' presentation ceremony-1 — Minister Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad will confer the award on Tukaram Poojari and Dr. Ashalatha S. Suvarna of Abbakka Tulu Study Centre, Sanchayagiri, Mangaluru; Uttara Kannada Samskrutika Sangha President S.D. Sahukar, Industrialists Ganesh Narayana Hegde, U.K. Hameed and Mahesh Kamath will be the guests of honour. Industrialist M. Jagannath Shenoi will preside.

2.15 pm: Seminar - Dr. Gayatri Navada, B.M. Rohini and Sumangala will present a paper. Dr. Jamuna will preside.

4 pm: Dance-Drama 'Bharatada Veera Ramaniyaru' by Dr. Kripa Phadke of Nrityagiri, Mysuru.

5 pm: 'Rani Abbakka Award' presentation ceremony-2 — Sri Vidya Prasanna Theertha Sripadangal of Kukke Sri Subramanya Mutt will confer the award on journalist Vijayalakshmi Shibaruru; Chitpavana Brahmana Sangha President Srikara Hebbar, Mysuru Hotel Owners Association Charitable Trust President Ravi Shastri, Gowda Saraswata Brahmana Sabha President M. Mahesh Shenoi and Lingappa Gowda of Dakshina Kannada Zilla Gowda Sangha will be the guests of honour. Dakshina Kannada Zilla Sangha President V. Srinivasa Rao will preside.

6 pm: Mime show 'Puranadinda Kaliyugadavarage.'

6.20 pm: 'Hasya Sanje' and Byari cultural programme.

7 pm: Staging of Kannada play 'Rani Abbakka' by Vidhatri troupe.

PROGRAMMES ON FEB.11

8.30 am: Feature on 'Tulunadina Siri.'

8.50 am: Gowda Saraswata Brahmana Samskruti.

9.15 am: Devotional Songs by Vidyabhushana.

10.30 am: Launch of 'Tulunada Samskruti' website and 'Rani Abbakka' edition by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah. Minister U.T. Khader will preside. Former MP Jayaprakash Hegde will be the guest of honour; 'Rani Abbakka Award' presentation ceremony-3 — Former Minister Rani Sathish will confer the award on Rathna B. Shetty of Deaf Children Parents Association-Mysuru; Dakshina Kannada Kulala Seva Sangha President K. Jayaram, The Byari Welfare Association President N. Mohammed Haji, Dakshina Kannadigara Okkuta - BEML President Mohandas Prabhu, Haveeka Sangha President L.N. Hegde, Konkani Christian Association President Vincent Crasta and Chutuku writer Dr. B. Sathish Rai will be the guests of honour. Bunts Sangha President T. Prabhakar Shetty will preside.

11.15 am: Women's Poets Meet (Kavigoshti) — Music by Balachandra and troupe, Painting by Jaan Chandra and Dance by Deepika Bhat and troupe. KPA Dy. Director Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti will preside. Participating poetesses - Dr. Kavita Rai, Dr. Lolakshi, Sahana Kanthabailu, Lavanya Prabhu, Vijayamala, Champa Shivanna and Dr. Chandrakala Nandavara.

12.45 pm: Konkani entertainment prog.

1 pm: Dance-Drama 'Dashavatara - Hanuman Chalisa.'

1.25 pm: 'Byari Samskruti - Open Pot mattu Daph Muttu'

1.45 pm: 'Rani Abbakka Award' presentation ceremony-4 — Shafi Sahadi of Bengaluru will confer the award on social worker from Mangaluru Kairunnisa Syed. Murudeshwara Navayit Association President Adbul Gafur, Tulu Shivalli Madhwa Maha Mandali President M. Krishnadas Puranik, Sri Gurunarasimha Mithra Mandali President Udayashankar Bhat, Billawa Sangha President D. Harindrakumar, Industrialists Abdul Aziz and Gracian Rodrigues will be the guests of honour. Billawa Sangha Hon. President J.B. Poojar will preside.

2.15 pm: Tulunada Vaibhava.

2.35 pm: 'Tittiri Majalu - Tulu Samskruti Ondu Nota.'

2.55 pm: Feature 'Karavali Rutu Sambhrama.'

3.15 pm: 'Yaksha Natya' by Siddivinayaka Natyakala Kendra, Suratkal.

4.45 pm: 'Rani Abbakka Award' presentation ceremony-5 — Former Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore Prof. K.S. Rangappa will confer the award on cine actor M. Leelavathi. Karavali Okkuta Mandya President Jagannath Shetty, Sri Jnanashakti Samskruti Sabha President Ananda Rao, Rama Kshatriya Sangha President H. Sridhar, Karavali Samskrutika Chavadi President Dr. Dinesh Kumar Shetty, Sri Krishna Trust Vice-President P. Jayaram Bhat and Industrialist Dr. Sudhir Shetty will be the guests of honour. Ram Vittaladas of Dasaprakash Group will preside.

5 pm: Valedictory — Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathi Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. Ministers D.V. Sadananda Gowda, B. Ramanath Rai and Tanveer Sait, MLAs M.K. Somashekar and G.T. Devegowda, former Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad, former MP A.H. Vishwanath and former Legislator A.G. Kodgi will be the guests of honour. Utsava Samithi Mysuru President Sudhakar S. Shetty will preside.

6 pm: Sugama Sangeetha by Padiyar and troupe.

7 pm to 9.30 pm: 'Tulunada Vaibhava' - An overview of Tulu culture.

Pt. Sougat Rao Choudhury's Sarod concert at Veene Seshanna Bhavan on Saturday

Mysuru, Feb.8 - Pandit Rajiv Taranath Foundation has organised a Sarod concert by Pandit Sougat Rao Choudhury on Feb.10 at Veene Seshanna Bhavan at 10.15 am. Bheemashankar Bidanur will accompany him on the tabla.

This is the first time Pt. Sougat Rao Choudhury will be performing in Mysuru. He is one of the finest youth talent who was born in a Bengali family. He grew up in the world-renowned Shantinikethan. His father is the well-known sculptor Prof. Sarbari Rai Choudhury and mother Ajantha Rai Choudhury, a singer from Agra Gharana.

Pt. Sougat Rao Choudhury

Bheemashankar Bidanur

He was a student of Ustad Gyan Shekar, son of the legendary Ustad Ali Akbar Khan of the Meher Gharana, for nine years. Pt.Choudhury was chosen as the 'Talent of The Decade' at the Ahmedabad Sapthak Sangeet Festival in 2010. He is an Akashvani 'A' grade artiste.

He has performed in different parts of the world and is teaching nuances of Sarod to the young artistes.

Bheemashankar Bidanur is familiar to the music-lovers of the city as he has accompanied many well-known artistes. Bheemashankar has received training from Pt. Shivaputrappa Hoogar, Pt. K.S. Hadapada and Pt. Puttaraj Gavai, and is currently serving at Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University as a tabla artiste. He has also established his own music school and teaching young talents, according to Pandit Rajiv Taranath, Managing Trustee of the Foundation in a press release.

KSCA Mysuru Zone T20 Tourney for Clubs

Prateeksh shines in Jo Jo CC's win

Mysuru, Feb.8- A century by R. Prateeksh (104, 11x4, 5x6) helped Jo Jo CC to register a facile 84-run win over RB-NCC and enter the semi-final in the KSCA Mysuru Zone T20 Tournament for Clubs (2017-18), played at the JSS-SJCE Grounds here recently.

SCORES

Quarter-finals

Jo Jo CC: 215 for six in 20 overs (R. Prateeksh 104, Bharath 47, Abdul Majeed 28, B. Tanu 25, K.B. Nandan four for 37, Prajwal two for 24) bt **RB-NCC:** 131 in 14.2 overs (B. Dheemanth 28, Shanthraj 4 for 16, Venkatesh 2 for 39, Abdul Majid 2 for 25, Tanu two for 26).

Navodaya CC: 155 for 6 in 20 overs (A.C. Chethan Kumar 37, Lochan Appanna 30, Vinod Munikrishna 27, S. Karthik 26, R. Natesh 2 for 39, N. Mahesh 2 for 28) bt **MCC:** 131 in 18.5 overs (K.M. Sharath 60, M.G. Vinyas 3 for 15, Vinod Munikrishna 3 for 28, A.C. Chethan Kumar 2 for 23).

MUCSC: 175 for 6 in 20 overs (P. Vishnu 54 n.o., K. Arun 36, Nitish Kumar 24, N. Nishanth 3 for 39) bt **VCC:** 165 for 7 in 20 overs (T. Niranjan 26 n.o., L.R. Lokesh 32, L. Nagarjun 22, Nihal 20, R. Ashrith 20).

National CC: 156 for 7 in 20 overs (Kishan S. Bedare 74, Thushar Harikrishna 41 n.o., Mustafa 2 for 24, D. Jairaj 2 for 32) bt **PET CC:** 108 in 19.5 overs (R.S. Yogesh 27, D. Jairaj 26, Amruth 3 for 15, Thushar Harikrishna 3 for 22).

Indian Men's Basketball Team for Asian Games Invitational Tourney

Bengaluru, Feb.8- The Indian Men's team is all set to participate in the 18th Asian Games Invitational Tournament 5x5 Basketball Test Event Road to Asian Games 2018 being held in Istora Senayan Hall, Gelora Bung Karno Sports Complex, South Jakarta. This Tournament will be played in a league-cum-knockout format, the other participating teams are Indonesia, Thailand and Timor Leste. This is a test event for the 18th Asian Games that will be held from Aug.18 to Sept.2 in Indonesia.

It will help Indian Men's team to gain some confidence before they face Jordan on Nov.23 in India for the second window of the FIBA World Cup Qualifiers.

India's first game is against Thailand on Feb.8 at 19:00 hrs (17:30 hrs IST).

THE TEAM

Akilan Pari, Kasi Ranjan Marutham, Arshpreet Singh Bhullar, Ravi Bharadwaj, Issac Thuruthel Thomas, Satnam Singh, Anil Kumar, Yadwinder Singh, Aravind Annadurai, Arvind Arumugham, Joginder Singh and Gurvinder Singh.

A Zestful Sports Meet

Mysuru, Feb.8- The annual Sports Meet (2017-18) of St. Philomina's College was held at the College Sports Grounds in city recently. At the beginning of the event, students displayed a splendid march-past.

Chief guest Prof. M. Raphael, former Controller of Examinations and former HoD of Sociology of St. Philomina's College, received the guard of honour from the students.

Various sports events were organised and the students participated with total energy and enthusiasm. The prize for the best march-past was won by the I year II semester students of BCA and the second and third place went to the I year II semester B.Sc section 'B' students and III year VI semester B.Com students respectively.

The PE Director of the College C. Christopher conducted the events along with PE Directors of neighbouring Colleges and with the help of staff members.

Christopher was felicitated during the last event of the Meet to recognise his services to sports in the last three decades to the institution and also on the occasion of his attaining superannuation.

Principal Dr. Ruth Shantha Kumari proposed a vote of thanks.

Prof. M. Nagesh, Asst. Professor, PG Dept. of Social Work (MSW) and Prof. Priya Prasad, Asst. Professor, UG Dept. of Journalism, compered the event.

Felicitation to PE Director C. Christopher by Rev. Fr. Bernard Prakash Barnis, Rector-Manager of the Institution and Dr. Ruth Shantha Kumari, Principal.

Dhoni creates history

Becomes first Indian wicketkeeper to effect 400 dismissals in ODIs

New Delhi, Feb.8- Former India captain MS Dhoni has become the fourth wicketkeeper to effect 400 dismissals in the ODI cricket after Kumar Sangakkara, Adam Gilchrist and Mark Boucher.

Dhoni achieved the feat during the third ODI of the six-match series against South Africa when he stumped stand-in skipper Aiden Markram off Kuldeep Yadav. Markram was beaten by a flighted delivery from Yadav and Dhoni was quick to whip off the bails in the 17th over of the innings.

He has 294 catches and 106 stumpings to his credit so far in 315 matches.

Former Sri Lanka captain Sangakkara led the chart with 482 dismissals from 404 matches followed by Australian Gilchrist with 472 dismissals from 287 games. South African Boucher is third in the list with 424 dismissals from 295 matches.

In September last year, Dhoni also became the first wicketkeeper in the history of ODI cricket to effect 100 stumpings, going past Sangakkara's mark of 99 during the fifth match against Sri Lanka at R. Premadasa Stadium in Colombo.

Facile win for Town SC

Mysuru, Feb.8- Town SC, Bannur, registered a facile 3-0 win over Royal FC in the MDFA 'B' Division Football League tie for the Govindaraju Memorial Trophy, played at the University Grounds here yesterday.

RESULTS

Town SC, Bannur: 3 (Vignesh 12, Nithesh 24, Nidhin 69) bt **Royal FC:** 0.

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Cosmos FC: 0 drew with **Royal FC:** 0.

Winners of Inter-Collegiate Chess

The women's chess team of NIE won the Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate Chess Championships 2017-18 by scoring 9 points out of possible 12 points. The Championship was organised by Onkarmal Somani Teachers Institute, Mysuru, at St. Philomina's College in city recently. Seen in the picture are** (from left - sitting) **Sindhu S. Rao (Captain), Principal Dr. G. Ravi, PE Director H.N. Shankaranarayana, Asst. PE Director R. Kavya,** (standing) **B.N. Gangamma, J. Madhurya, Nagavarshini, Chinmai and L. Rohini.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

Train No.	Name	Dep.Mys	Arr. B'lore	Dep B'lore	Arr.Mys
22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Exp.	12.30 am (Mon)	02.50 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.10 am (Mon)	07.55 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	05.50 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.35 pm
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	06.10 am	8.55 am	5.45 pm	8.40 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.55 pm (Thu)	11.30pm (Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Tue & Thu)	09.55 am	12.15 am (Sun & Tue)	02.50 am (Sun & Tue)
16023/16024	Mysore-Yesvantpur-Malgudi Exp.	08.20 am	11.05 am	01.30 pm	04.15 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.15 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (super fast)	10.20 am (Thursdays & Saturdays)	12.45 pm	01.00 pm (Wednesday & Friday)	03.45 pm

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12613/12614	Tipu Express (super fast)	11.30 am	02.00 pm	03.00 pm	05.30 pm
17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Exp.	01.30 pm	04.30 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.30 pm
56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	02.45 pm	06.05 pm	07.00 pm	10.20 pm
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai Express	03.30 pm	06.15 pm	06.00 am	08.40 am
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Exp.	04.00 pm	06.50 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
16219/16220	Tirupati Express	05.00 pm	08.15 pm	07.30 am	10.30 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticom Express	06.00 pm	09.00 pm	07.00 am	9.45 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.30 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)	09.30 pm	03.30 am (Sundays & Tuesdays)	06.00 am
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Exp.	07.00 pm	09.50 pm	06.20 am	09.15 am
16227/16228	Mysore-Talaguppa-Mysore Exp.	07.40 pm	11.05 pm	04.30 am	08.00 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Exp	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.45 pm (Wed)	05.40am (Fri)	8.20am (Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	08.30 pm	11.25 pm	04.00 am	06.50 am
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.00 am	11.55 pm	04.00 am

TOWARDS NANJANGUD /CHAMARAJNAGAR (Passengers)

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Ch'nagar	Dep Ch'nagar	Arr.Mys
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.50 am(N'gud)	10.15 am(N'gud)	11.10 am
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	07.00 am	09.00 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.25 pm
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.20 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.30 pm	02.15 pm	06.00 pm	07.50 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	02.50 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.35 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.35 pm	08.50 pm	10.30 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

		Dep.Mys	Arr.A'kere	Dep A'kere	Arr.Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am (Sunday)	09.10 am	06.05 pm	09.40 pm (Friday)
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	07.15 am	11.10 am	05.30 pm	9.25 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	8.30 am	02.45 pm (Yesvantpur)	01.00 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.00 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.30 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Express	08.10 pm	11.05 pm (Friday)	01.40 am	04.55 am (Wed.)
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.05 am	07.00 am

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep.Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	01.10 pm	07.20 pm	07.50 am	02.30 pm

TOWARDS BANGALORE/ MANGALORE

		Dep.	Arr.
16523/17	MysoreKarwar/Kannur Express	11.30 pm (Mys.)	2.00 pm (Kar)
16524/18	Karwar/KannurMysore Express	02.40 pm (Kar)	5.15 am (Mys) 5.30 am leaves for Bangalore

[The train reaches Kannur at 11.35 am and departs at 4.30 pm]

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Harassment, intimidation by neighbour

Woman seeks permission for euthanasia

Appeals CM and Governor through DC

Shylaja with her son Ravi.

Mysuru, Feb.8 (RKB&US)- In a rare gesture, a 45-year old widow from Hunsur has appealed Governor and Chief Minister through Deputy Commissioner seeking permission for euthanasia (mercy killing) as she is unable to bear the harassment and intimidation of her neighbour's family over property dispute.

The woman, Shylaja, accompanied by her son Ravi, walked in to the DC's office here yesterday and submitted a memorandum to Additional DC T. Yogesh.

Explaining her ordeal to Yogesh, Shylaja said that she lived in a house at Thattekere village in Hunsur taluk which had been given to her by her father-in-law. She further said that her brother-in-law Nagaraj had sold his house abutting her house to a nurse working at a private hospital in Mysuru.

Continuing, Shylaja said that the nurse demolished the house with an idea to rebuild a new one and in the process had damaged the walls of Shylaja's house. She further said that her complaint in that context filed with Hunsur Police yielded no result but invited an assault by the neighbour.

She added that she was receiving death threats from the neighbour. She disclosed that fearing an attack, she has been living with her son at Housing Board Colony in Hootagalli in Mysuru. She hence appealed Governor and Chief Minister to grant permission for euthanasia setting a deadline of 15 days.

Shylaja has also stated in her appeal that she would commit suicide in front of the DC's office if nothing transpires. She is said to have sent copies of her appeal by post to Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, Home Minister Ramalinga Reddy, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Human Rights Commission, DIG and Mysuru SP.

Yogesh confirmed that Shylaja had submitted the memorandum. He said that he has informed the matter to Additional SP N. Rudramuni and Hunsur Police Inspector and sought suitable security for Shylaja. He added that Rudramuni had assured to discuss with Shylaja. The ADC further said that Shylaja had been duly counselled and ruled out any permission for euthanasia.

Chain-snatchers on the prowl again

Mysuru, Feb. 8 (RK&KS)- After a brief lull, chain-snatchers have struck again by snatching gold chains from elderly women at Rajendranagar, Geetha Road and Tilak Nagar here yesterday morning.

7.45 am: In the first incident, 63-year-old Gayathri, a resident of Rajendranagar, was plucking flowers inside the compound of her house when two persons wearing helmets came on a bike and stopped near her house.

While one rider was seated on the bike, the pillion rider approached her on the pretext of asking the location of a hospital, thus diverting her attention. Within seconds, the pillion rider snatched her 60 grams gold chain and fled from the spot along with the person on the bike.

N.R. Police Inspector Ashok Kumar and staff, who arrived at the spot after half-an-hour, conducted mahazar besides registering a case.

8.15 am: In the second incident, 77-year-old Suvarna was watering the plants in front of her house on Geetha Road, adjoining Vani Vilas Road, when two persons wearing full face helmets came on a bike and approached her on the pretext of asking an address and managed to snatch her 80 grams gold chain and fled from the spot. Lakshmipuram Inspector Raghu, ASI Gowrishankar and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and have registered a case.

10.45 am: In the third incident, two youths have managed to snatch a 40 grams gold chain from 75-year-old Sujaya, who was standing in front of her house in Tilak Nagar near Highway Circle here. The two youths approached Sujaya, showed her a chit on the pretext of asking the address and managed to yank off the gold chain, before fleeing from the spot. Mandi Inspector Ansar Ali and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted a search for the culprits but in vain and later registered a case.

It is suspected that the miscreants who have targeted elderly women in all the three incidents could be the same gang members as the modus-operandi in all the three incidents were the same. The Police, soon after the incidents, have installed barricades on all prominent roads, junctions and circles in city and are checking two-wheeler riders.

Prof. K.S. Rangappa launches Ward-wise campaign

JD(S) candidate and former University of Mysore VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa addressing the gathering after launching his Ward-wise campaign for the forthcoming Assembly elections at Ward No.34 in Medarakeri in city yesterday as former Mayor R. Lingappa, senior Corporator K.T. Cheluvegowda and others look on.

Mysuru, Feb.8- Giving a head start to his campaign, with the State Assembly Polls just a couple of months away, the JD(S) party's declared candidate from Chamaraja constituency, Prof. K.S. Rangappa, former Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore and KSOU, launched his Ward-wise campaign at Sri Rama Mandira in Saraswathipuram Thengina Thopu, coming under Ward No.22 of the MCC on Sunday.

Addressing the gathering, Prof. Rangappa said that the current political atmosphere was not conducive for persons like him to enter politics. But he had entered politics to bring about a change and serve the people.

Stating that he had his education staying at Saraswathipuram, Prof. Rangappa maintained that he is closely associated with the constituency for 32 years and there were many of his Professors and students from the area.

Pointing out that the people of the State have witnessed Congress and BJP rule, he appealed the electorate to vote for him and thus help in making H.D. Kumaraswamy as the next Chief Minister, who is very much intent on bringing about a change.

He further said the he will tour all the 22 MCC Wards coming under the constituency and list out the problems faced by slum-dwellers and other people.

Prof. Krishnegowda, Prof. K.T. Veerappa, Prema Shankaregowda, R. Lingappa, Prof. Andani, Ravichandregowda, Manjunath, Punith, Shreyas Rangappa, Shobith Rangappa, Milk Manju, Prajwal Lingappa and others were present.

Rangappa held similar campaigns at his office in Vontikoppal (Ward 32) on Tuesday where he assured of evolving a plan to eradicate unemployment through creation of jobs.

On Wednesday, he addressed a gathering at Medarakeri (Ward 34) and today, he addressed the voters at Kailaspuram (Ward 39), during which he assured the people of addressing their issues as soon as possible, if elected.

Accident on Dattagalli Ring Road again

Two Engineering students suffer serious injuries in car-bike collision

Mysuru, Feb.8 (RK&KS)- Close to the heels of three students being killed on the spot when the car in which they were travelling rammed into a divider, electric pole and toppled on the Dattagalli Ring Road here on Jan.31 afternoon, two Engineering students suffered serious injuries when a car rammed into their bike on the same road yesterday afternoon.

The seriously injured students have been identified as Keerthi Kumar and Suman, residents of Vijayanagar 3rd Stage and students of SJCE in city. They have been admitted to a private hospital in Saraswathipuram 14th Main.

Keerthi and Suman were proceeding on a Bajaj Pulsar bike (yet to be registered) from Vijayanagar 3rd Stage to the 4th Stage on Dattagalli Ring Road, when a car (KA-03 MF-304) coming from Dattagalli side rammed into the bike at about 2.35 pm yesterday.

The seriously injured students, who were bleeding severely and writhing in pain, were shifted to the private hospital by the public.

Kuvempunagar Traffic ASI Siddegowda and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and have registered a case.

Obituary

D.A. Vimala

Mysuru, Feb.8- D.A. Vimala (83), a retired Government School teacher, passed away in city last evening. A spinster, Vimala leaves behind her brother Prof. D.A. Shankar (Professor Emeritus, University of Mysore) and a sister. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning.

B.R. Mallaraje Urs

B.R. Mallaraje Urs (84), retired Head Master of the Institute of Education, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Vidya Samsthe, at Nazarbad here and a resident of Siddarthanagar, passed away at his residence at 1 am today.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons and a host of students, relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the Ursu Cremation Grounds here today, according to family sources.

Devarajamma

Devarajamma (86), wife of late H.S. Shivappa, retd. Tahsildar and Proprietor of Desi Agencies, passed away yesterday in city.

A native of Aramballi in K.R. Nagar taluk, she leaves behind four sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the Veerashaiva Burial Grounds in Vidyaranyapuram here today, according to family sources.

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Air Officer Commanding, Air Force Selection Board, Mysore on behalf of the President of India invites sealed bids on scheduled IAF forms up to 1100hrs on 01 Mar 18 for "OUTSOURCING OF SERVICES FOR HIRING CASUAL LABOURS FOR MANAGEMENT OF TECH AND DOMESTIC AREA OF Air Force Selection Board, Mysore" for the period from 01 Apr 18 to 31 Mar 19. The detailed information is appended below.

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Period and terms of delivery	01 Apr 18 to 31 Mar 19.
Cost of tender / bidding document	Tender sets will be sold on payment of Rs 100/(Rupees Hundred only)
Place and timing of sale of tender documents	No. 2AFSB, Mysore from 10 Feb 18 from 0800 hrs to 1400 hrs on any working day.
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Place time and date for opening of tenders	No. 2AFSB, Mysore at 1130 hrs on 01 Mar 18. Bidder may be present in person or may authorize his rep to attend the bid opening. PNC meeting will be held with the successful bidder
Amount and form of bid security /Earnest Money Deposit	An earnest money deposit of Rs 13000/- in the form of DD (refundable) is to be deposited on any working day from 0800 hrs to 1400 hrs with the Sec or Accounts Officer 2 AFSB. The EMD should be submitted in a separate sealed cover.
Any other important information	No bid will be considered valid unless receipt for earnest money deposit and copy of Service Tax Registration /Income tax Clearance and Pan Card Attached

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WORD OF THE DAY

Bumfuzzle

Pronunciation: Bum•fuz•zle, transitive verb. bum•fuz•zled
Meaning: Confuse, perplex or fluster.
Origin: Bumfuzzle may have begun as dumfound, which was then altered first into dumfoozle and then into bumfoozle. Dumfound (or dumbfound) remains a common word today, but bumfuzzle unfortunately is extremely rare.
Example: "Irish can bumfuzzle any team" — headline about the Notre Dame "Fighting Irish" football team, Chicago Tribune, October 27, 2002.

THE ODD WORD

Taradiddle

Pretentious nonsense

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A chip on one's shoulder

Meaning: A perceived grievance or sense of inferiority.

Origin: The word chip has several meanings; the one that we are concerned with here is the earliest known of these, namely 'a small piece of wood, as might be chopped, or chipped, from a larger block'. The phrase 'a chip on one's shoulder' is reported as originating with the nineteenth century U.S. Practice of spoiling for a fight by carrying a chip of wood on one's shoulder, daring others to knock it off. This suggested derivation has more than the whiff of folk-etymology about it. Anyone who might be inclined to doubt that origin can take heart from an alternative theory. This relates to working practices in the british royal dockyards in the 18th century. In day and lunn's the history of work and labour relations in the royal dockyards, 1999, the authors report that the standing orders of the [royal] navy board for august 1739 included this ruling:
"Shipwrights to be allowed to bring [chips] on their shoulders near to the dock gates, there to be inspected by officers."

QUOTE BOX

What we really are matters more than what other people think of us.

—Jawaharlal Nehru

RIDDLE THIS

Solve this Rebus:

Answer: Trip round the world.

SUDOKU

				5				
7					8			9
		1			7	5		3
	3	2						1
		4	6		3	7		
9						3	4	
4		8	5			6		
2			9					7
				8				

Answer to previous puzzle

1	7	9	6	3	5	2	8	4
2	5	3	9	4	8	1	6	7
4	6	8	2	1	7	9	5	3
9	3	2	4	5	6	8	7	1
6	1	4	8	7	3	5	2	9
5	8	7	1	2	9	3	4	6
8	4	6	3	9	2	7	1	5
3	2	5	7	6	1	4	9	8
7	9	1	5	8	4	6	3	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

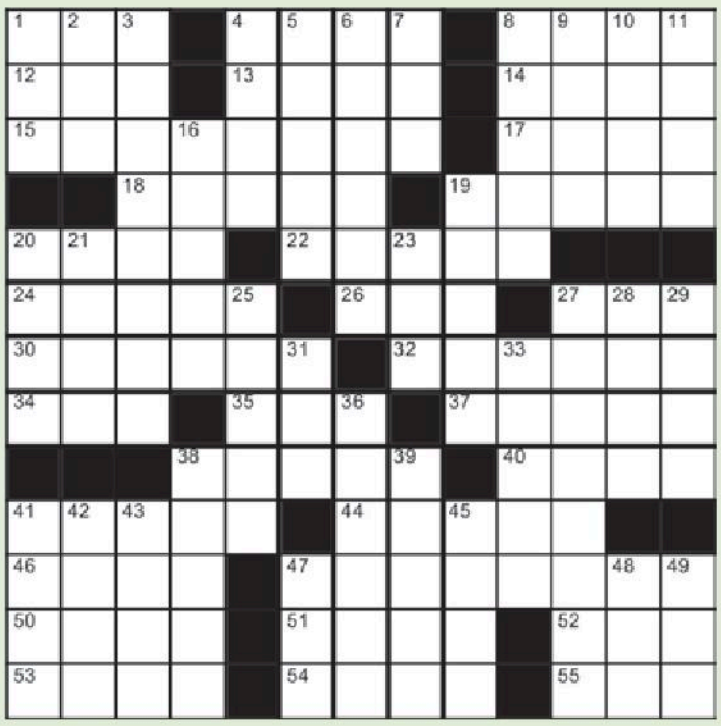
1 Seeing organ
4 S. Indian snack
8 A German count
12 Dinner jacket
13 Another word for a bovine animal
14 A price or value
15 Calumnies; defamations
17 Fever
18 Jumpy, high-strung or fidgety
19 Another word for a 'charm'
20 Arabian prince
22 Bird - "pines" anagram?
24 Piebald horse
26 Sixteen for Caesar
27 Ex-India batsman Mushtaq __
30 Donkey's bray
32 Naval petty officer
34 Word to join two words or sentences
35 Travelling salesman, in short
37 They are sung by a couple
38 Remove the mistakes from a computer program
40 "Let it stand", instruction for the printer?
41 Faint-hearted
44 Hearty soup
46 Declare or assert
47 God ___ ___ : reply to a sneeze, you will agree? (5,3)
50 Remainder
51 Monetary unit of Cambodia
52 Mineral spring resort
53 Gray; deathly pale
54 Eight as a prefix
55 T.S. Eliot's initials

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

L	A	V	S	■	F	R	Y	■	R	I	G	A
I	L	I	E	■	I	S	O	T	O	N	I	C
D	I	S	P	A	R	A	G	E	M	E	N	T
S	T	A	I	D	■	■	I	R	A	Q	■	■
■	■	■	A	D	C	■	■	E	N	U	R	E
M	S	S	■	R	E	C	E	S	S	I	O	N
A	N	T	■	E	A	R	T	H	■	T	S	O
Y	A	R	D	S	T	I	C	K	■	Y	E	W
O	G	E	E	S	■	■	H	O	B	■	■	■
■	■	A	P	I	A	■	■	V	E	N	O	M
D	E	M	O	N	S	T	R	A	T	I	V	E
E	N	E	R	G	I	S	E	■	E	K	E	S
W	A	R	T	■	N	E	T	■	L	E	N	S

DOWN

1 Extra-terrestrials, abbr.
2 ___ Brynner : hairless hero from Hollywood?
3 Investigated, scrutinised or explored
4 Our country, as a prefix
5 Exploits or accomplishments
6 Voice box
7 Neither his nor hers?
8 Berry-like fruit of vine?
9 Show violent anger
10 ___ Limited : chemical industry (or a man's name)?
11 ___ like : have a wish for, colloquially speaking?
16 Compass point at the top
19 Acted as a secret agent
20 Hebrew measure - "pa he" anagram?
21 Manner or bearing
23 A climbing vine
25 Propelled a boat?
27 Purple quartz gemstone
28 Behind time
29 Short for 'this month'
31 Spiders weave it
33 Expels or evicts
36 Not private or secret?
38 Not clean; unwashed
39 Say or write words of welcome?
41 Scarlett's home
42 St __ : Cornish town - "Vies" anagram?
43 Fit neatly together
45 Norway's capital
47 Brother, in short
48 Goddess of plenty
49 United Arab Emirates



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

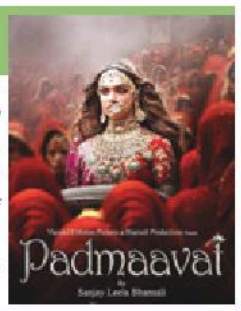
IG CVM CHBM H'Q KDTAP EY, H PJCEDJXXG

FEYYTFMQ CVJC H'Q IM KDTAP EY

TODAY'S CLUE: Y EQUALS P

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: We are so outnumbered there is only one thing to do. We must attack.

EDITOR'S CHOICE



PADMAAVAT *(formerly titled Padmavati) is an epic period drama film directed by Sanjay Leela Bhansali. Based on the epic poem Padmavat (1540) by Malik Muhammad Jayasi, the film narrates the story of Padmavati, a Rajput queen who committed jauhar to protect herself from Khilji. Deepika Padukone stars as Rani Padmavati, alongside Shahid Kapoor as Maharaja Rawal Ratan Singh and Ranveer Singh as Sultan Alauddin Khilji.*

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Jantar-Mantar	Lakshmi	2443584	2 Shows
Kanaka	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Sanjeeva	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Devrantha Manushya	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Manjari	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Raju - Kannada Medium	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Anjani Putra	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Chamak	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Java	Olympia	2420737	2 Shows
Malegala	Olympia	2420737	2 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
HYDERABADI			
127-B	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
HINDI			
Padmaavat	Lakshmi	2443584	2 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Love A Killer Trap	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Middle Class Abbayi (MCA)	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Bhaagamathie	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Touch Chesi Chudu	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Bhaagamathie	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows

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Maze Runner: The Death Cure (E-3D)		
	(S-1)	10.30 am, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	7.05 pm
Padmaavat (H-3D)	(S-1)	1.15 pm, 6.50 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 4.00 pm
Padmaavat (H-2D)	(S-3)	1.00 pm, 6.50 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Darkest Hour (E)	(S-1)	4.25 pm
Hey Jude (M)	(S-2)	10.45 am
Devrantha Manushya (K)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Raju-Kannada Medium (K)	(S-2)	4.00 pm
Chalo (Te)	(S-2)	7.05 pm
Queen (Ma)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Bhaagamathie (Te)	(S-3)	10.20 am
Oru Nalla Naal Paathu Solren (Ta)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Touch Chesi Chudu (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Shikkari Shambhu (Ma)	(S-4)	1.15 pm

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Padmaavat (H-3D)	(S-1)	11.15 am, 2.45 pm 6.15 pm, 9.45 pm
Padmaavat (H-2D)	(S-2)	10.15 am, 1.45 pm 5.15 pm, 8.45 pm
Maze Runner: : The Death Cure (E-2D)		
	(S-3)	7.00 pm; (S-4) 10.30 am
Bhaagamathie (Te)	(S-3)	10.25 am, 4.10 pm
Touch Chesi Chudu (Te)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Rajasimha (K)	(S-4)	1.20 pm
Devrantha Manushya (K)	(S-4)	4.10 pm
Hey Jude (M)	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Oru Nalla Naal Paathu Solren (Ta)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Raju-Kannada Medium (K)	(S-4)	6.45 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Jeet Gayi Toh Piya Morey	7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Mein Saanjh, Piyaji	7:00 pm Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
7:30 Kaleerein	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:30 Mere Sai
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mehek	8:00 Rishton Ka Chakravyuh	8:00 Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:30 Piyaa Albela	8:30 Ikyawann	8:30 Porus
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	9:00 Rishta Likhenge Hum Naya
9:30 Kundali Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	9:30 Haasil
5:00 pm Man Vs. Wild	8:00 pm ISL Rewind 2017/18	5:00 pm World's Most Extreme
6:00 Bear Grylls Survival School	8:30 Vivo Ipl Hls	6:00 Primal Survivor
6:30 American Digger	9:00 Ban Vs Sl 2018 Hls	7:00 Mystery Of The Himalayan Mummies
7:00 How Do They Do It?	9:30 Best Of ICC - Wt20	8:00 Animal Fight Club
7:30 What Went Down	10:00 Cricket Countdown Ipl 2018	9:00 Prime @ 9
8:00 Man Vs. Wild	10:30 Vivo Ipl Hls	10:00 The Story Of Us
9:00 Diesel Brothers	11:00 Ban Vs Sl 2018 Test Hls	
	11:30 Football United 2017/18	
6:30 pm Oggy And The Cockroaches	6:00 Pm Vaalsalyam	6:30 pm Jo Jo Laali
7:00 Bhoot Raja Aur Ronnie	6:30 Mahaganapathi	7:00 Kaveri
9:00 Teen Titans Go!	7:00 Gouri	7:30 Avalu
9:30 Horrid Henry	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani	8:00 Brahamhastra
10:00 Ben 10	8:00 Ayalathe Sundari	8:30 Nandini
	8:30 Shaneeswaran	9:00 Jeeva Nadi
	9:00 Nandhini	9:30 Doddamane Sose

MOVIES TONIGHT

4:07 pm **The Wolverine**	7:02 pm **Deep Blue Sea**	6:12 pm **Wrecker**
6:45 **Doctor Strange**	9:00 **Jack The Giant Slayer**	7:26 **R.I.P.D.**
8:59 **The Karate Kid**	11:11 **The Dictator**	9:01 **IP Man 3**
11:53 **Armageddon**		10:55 **Rings**
3:00 pm **Judwaa**	3:12 pm **Loafer**	3:45 pm **Pehla Pehla Pyar**
6:12 **Jaanbaaz Khiladi**	6:03 **Businessman 2**	6:45 **Teleshopping**
8:55 **Son Of Satyamurthy**	8:55 **Dhamaal**	8:40 **Main Hoon Chalbaaz**
11:54 **Legend The Terror**	11:37 **Main Hoon Durga**	
3:31 pm **Hellboy II**	4:00 pm **Prema Kaidhi**	4:42 pm **Main Hi Raja**
5:56 **Angry Birds Movie**	7:00 **Dharma**	**Main Hi Mantri**
7:59 **Mummy Returns**	10:00 **Mooru Manasu Nooru Kanasu**	7:55 **Singham**
10:48 **The Mummy**		11:00 **Kick**

EVENTS TODAY (FEB.8)

JSS Mahavidyapeetha and Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles: Handicraft Exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Plot No. 432, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

Sahara Art and Craft: Handicraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Government College of Nursing, MMC&RI: Lighting the Lamp and Oath Taking Ceremony, MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. S. Radhamani presides, Government College of Nursing Principal Firdose Fathima delivers keynote address, MMC&RI Principal Dr. K.R. Dakshayini, MMC&RI Chief Administrative Officer B.G. Indiramma, K.R. Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. S. Chandrashekar, PKTB and C.D. Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. H.M. Virupaksha, K.R. Hospital Resident Medical Officer Dr. Rajesh Kumar and MMC&RI Economic Advisor S. Manjula chief guests, Platinum Jubilee Hall, J.K. Grounds, **4 pm.**

Kendriya Vidyalaya Mysuru: 24th Annual Day celebrations, DC D. Randeep chief guest, Arpitha Raj Randeep guest of honour, Vidyalaya premises, GITB Press Campus, Siddarthanagar, **4 pm.**

Mysuru City Corporation (MCC): Second round of Public Meeting to seek public opinions and suggestions in the preparation of the MCC Budget (2018-19), Mayor Bhagyavathi presides, renovated Council Hall, MCC, **4.30 pm.**

Poornaprajna Vidyakendra: School anniversary celebrations, SP Ravi D. Channannavar inaugurates, retd. Chief Engineer and Nagarika Vedike Hon. President G.K. Varadappanavar and Nagarika Vedike President B. Basavaiah will be present, MIT College Associate Professor M.R. Sriharsha of *SaReGaMaPa* fame and International Yoga Exponent Kushi chief guests, Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Kumaraswamy Gurukula and Kavyaranjini Sabha: Saraswathibai Samsmarane, Poetess Vidu. C.S. Mangalamma's 'Sri Sharadadevi Charite' Kavya Vaachana by Vidu. S. Nagashri Nagesh, Channarayapatna and Vyaakhyaana by Vidu. Dr. Jyothi Shankar, Mysuru, #1315/2, 'Haripriya,' 3rd Cross Road, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB.9)

Maharaja Institute of Technology Mysore (MITM), Belavadi: Mahadasara-2018, Cycle Race, Mysore Palace (Balarama Gate) to MITM, **6.30 am to 9 am;** Cultural Competitions — Body Show, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Open Air Theatre, **3.30 pm;** Student's Rock Show, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Open Air Theatre, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**

JSS Mahavidyapeetha and Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles: Handicraft Exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Plot No. 432, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **10 am to 9 pm.**

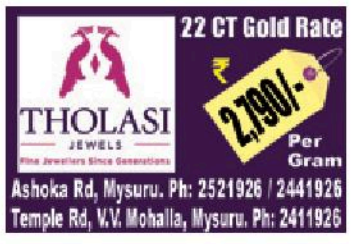
Sahara Art and Craft: Handicraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Shabalve (Charitable Trust) and Chaitanya Sneha Balaga: Valedictory of Jnana Yagna, humorist Mysore Anand chief guest, Lions Club Regional Chairperson A. Subbanna, Lions Club Zonal Chairperson S. Murthy, Mallige Samsthe President Gopal Raje Urs special guests, Sahabalve Bengaluru Founder Raghavendra Prasad presides, Balabodhini Government School, Chamundipuram, **11 am.**

Rotary Mysore Brindavan: Felicitate to dancers Vid. Kiran Subrahmanyam, Vidu. Sandhya Kiran and Vidu. Mayuri Upadhya by Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, Rotary International District Governor 3181 Rtn. M.M. Suresh Chengappa and Rotary Brindavan President Rtn. Prakash Keshav; Students of Vid. Kiran Subrahmanyam and Vidu. Sandhya Kiran will present programme titled 'Yatra' that depicts many forms of Indian dance, Kalamandira, **6.30 pm.**

Congress Minority Dept. Office inaugurated

Chamaraja Constituency MLA Vasu inaugurated the Congress Minority Department Office at Sunni Chowk here recently. Ward No. 43 Corporator and Member of Karnataka State Haj Committee Suhail Baig, former Corportor Naseeruddain Babu, Tausiff, Zonal Co-ordinator, Congress Minorities Department, Ariff Ahmed Khan, Babu, Tipu Afsar and Nadeem were present on the occasion.



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